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In re: Patent Application of
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CARS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

It is requested that the enclosed eleven (11) reference(s) listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$180.00 for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and §1.17 (p) is enclosed herewith.

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Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed reference(s) are respectfully requested.

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